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**SUBJECT:** Office of Intelligence Research, Department of State  
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**2. Proposed Items for Forthcoming Issue of 11 March.**

**NORTH AFRICA**

- Increasing Unity Among Nationalists

**GERMANY**

The New Bizonal Economic Organization in Western Germany

**SCANDINAVIA**

Divergences on Foreign Policy among the Scandinavian States

**FINLAND**

Finnish-Soviet Negotiations for a Defense Pact

**BURMA**

Karen Problem

**CHINA**

Unexpected Results on the Kuomintang of the Recent Elections

**MANCHURIA**

Economic Potential

**CENTRAL AMERICA**

The Belize Question

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**2. SITUATION REPORT ITEMS:**

**3. INFORMATION NOTES:**

**USSR**

Foreign Trade of the Areas in the USSR's Asiatic Sphere of Influence

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**PORTUGAL**

Portugal's Corporative State Control of the  
National Economy

**4. SOVIET MONTHLY REVIEW ITEMS:**

a. Monthly Review of Soviet Politics.

Soviet Education Law  
Cultural Purge of Soviet Music and Painting  
Local Elections: Unanimity with Variations  
Expansion of Russian Orthodox Theological Schools

b. Monthly Review of the Soviet Economy.

The New Soviet Budget  
Survey of Crop Conditions in the USSR  
Comments on Voznesensky's New Book Soviet War Economy

**5. INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH REPORTS:**

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

Czechoslovakia's Vulnerability to Economic Sanctions

**KASHMIR**

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir

**INDONESIA**

The Problem of Plebiscites in Indonesia  
The Political Status of East Indonesia

**PHILIPPINE ISLANDS**

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